

PRESIDENT LEWIS OFF TO PITTSBURG

Will Endeavor to Bring
About Agreement Among
Coal Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, left today for Pittsburgh, for the purpose of trying to bring about another conference this week between operators and miners in an endeavor to effect an agreement.

President Lewis was not called into the conference at Terre Haute last week, where the Indiana miners were vainly trying to get together. President Van Horn, of the Indiana district, who is friendly to Lewis, however, declared today that the fact that Lewis was not at the conference should not be construed as an affront.

"On the other hand," said Mr. Van Horn, "the only reason we have for not inviting him to come here was that we knew that he was very busy in other quarters, and we desired to save him all the trouble we could."

National Secretary Perry said today that while there would probably not be much work done in the mines this month, he believed practically all the districts would make wage contracts so work could be started May 1.

CROTHERS WILL SIGN DIGGES AMENDMENT

Will Then Order a Test Case
on Disfranchisement
of Negro.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Republicans throughout the city and State are already declaring that the Digges amendment to the constitution, which limits the vote to white and to property-owning blacks, will be overwhelmingly defeated at the election in 1911, when it will be submitted.

The governor has announced that, though he will veto the several Digges bills, he will place his signature to the bill for the constitutional amendment, the latter being a referendum question.

Then with the Digges bills out entirely the amendment will be an issue which will be placed before the people of the State in 1911. The Republican leaders say that the amendment will be defeated more easily than was either the Poe or the Straus disfranchisement amendments in past years.

Before the Digges amendment comes before the people, however, a decision will likely be handed down as to the validity of the Fifteenth Amendment to the constitution of the United States. As soon as the bulk of the present work at Annapolis ends Governor Crothers will authorize Attorney General Straus to take steps to test the validity of the amendment.

The plan, as has been outlined by the governor, is to have a Democrat challenge a negro when the latter applies for registration. The challenge will be on the ground that the negro is not entitled to the right of franchise.

The challenger will be overruled and the matter will be taken to a State court, from thence to the court of appeals, and then to the supreme court.

"CO-ED" GIRLS SEEK ESCAPE FROM MEN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 10.—That the "co-ed" girls are getting too much men's society, or think they are, is the reason given for the sudden popularity of a plan to build a women's clubhouse on the university campus.

In the last few hours the girls have raised \$5,500 toward the building and money is coming in rapidly. They expect to pay \$25,000 for the building and to open it by the twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the university, October 21, 1912.

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BANKERS OF DISTRICT WILL GIVE BIG DINNER

Guest List Indicates Event
Will Assume National
Scope.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO MAKE SPEECH

Discussion of Financial Topics Ex-
pected by Many Pub-
lic Men.

The banquet of the District of Columbia Bankers' Association to be held at the New Willard next Saturday night promise to be one of the most successful of the season. Originally planned as a District affair, the invitations have been so sought after that it is now becoming national in scope, and national in the personnel of the speakers.

Acceptances have been received from the President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Speaker Cannon, Senator Aldrich, Senator Bailey, Commissioners Rudolph, Judson and Johnston, Comptroller Lawrence O. Murray, Treasurer of the United States Lee McClung, General Edwards and Representatives Vreeland, Passett, McKinley, McKinney and others. In all acceptances have been received from 25 guests. Many of the parties named will appear on the list of speakers.

Most of the banks in the District have taken occasion to invite their directors to attend, and invitations have also been sent to and accepted by members of the banking fraternity in New York city, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Richmond, Leesburg and other Virginia, Maryland and Southern cities.

W. A. Mearns, president of the District Bankers Association will preside, and Dr. Wallace Radcliff will deliver the invocation.

The committee having charge of the banquet consists of George W. White, chairman, William D. Hoover, A. K. Parris, R. F. Saul and Milton D. Allen. A handsome and unique souvenir has been provided for the occasion, and an innovation is promised just as the banquet begins.

Topics for discussion have not been made public as yet but it is safe to assert that there will be plenty of shop-talk, and no lack of good humor. Senator Aldrich has promised not to bring up the tariff, while Representative Vreeland will not discuss the emergency currency law. The Postal Savings bill will receive a drubbing, if the bankers have their way.

Because of the maximum capacity having been reached, the Committee of Arrangements has been compelled to refuse many applications for tickets.

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PASTOR WELCOMED BY ANACOSTIANS

The Rev. S. W. Grafflin Be-
gins Duties—Citizens
Plan Big Meeting.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ANACOSTIA, APRIL 10.

The Rev. Samuel W. Grafflin, who was appointed to the pastorate of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church at the recent session of the Baltimore annual conference, formally took charge of the church today, when he officiated at the morning service.

There was a large attendance of members of the congregation and friends of the church to meet the new pastor. Mr. Grafflin gave a somewhat informal talk to the gathering in the church. Afterward he met the members individually. Mr. Grafflin will remove to Anacostia with his wife and three children within a day or two. He was formerly the pastor of the Patterson Methodist Episcopal Church, in Baltimore.

Adolphus Gude, of this place, a well-known business man and a member of the firm of Gude & Brother, has gone to New Orleans with the delegation from Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, to attend the annual session of the Imperial council of the order in that city.

Arrangements have been completed by the male nurses at the Government Hospital for the insane near Anacostia for a ball Wednesday evening next in the assembly hall, at which time they will entertain their friends. Following this event within a few days will come a

PROVIDENCE BARS SUNDAY COMMERCE

Groceries Closed and Only
Milk and Newspapers
Are Sold.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10.—The police today, commenced the enforcement of the Sunday laws and it was impossible to buy meats or groceries at any of the stores where for years they have been on sale on Sunday.

The sale and delivery of milk was not prohibited in the orders sent broadcast by the police commission and newspapers were on sale as usual.

The action of the police commission was taken at the instance of the grocer association who protested against the Sunday sale of goods in stores where daily papers were sold.

Beautiful Gem-Set Pendants, 49c

Ordinarily we have sold these beautiful pendants at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each, but to dispose of the entire stock at once they're going at this amazing reduction. There's an extensive assortment to choose from. Price while they last, only

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TOBACCO GROWERS AGAIN UNDER FIRE

Grand Jury to Investigate Alleged
Misdeeds of Burley
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LEXINGTON, Ky., April 10.—A special grand jury has been called to convene at Covington, Ky., tomorrow, to investigate alleged misdoings of the Burley Tobacco Society.

The last special grand jury meeting at Covington to investigate tobacco growers in Kentucky returned indictments against twelve Grand county farmers, charging them with violations of the intercity commerce law in preventing the shipment of tobacco to Cincinnati.

At that time no one knew what angle the investigations would take until Judge Cochran charged the jury. It is expected that the trials will be held in the mountain district where no tobacco is raised.

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